The Palais Roya

A. LISNER. G STREET.

Sticking to it wins. Failure, of course, is the ultimate compensation of the rogue or the fool; but, with ordinary intelligence, honest purpose and STICKATIVENESS, one always wins. The Palais Royal "June Sale," inaugurated more than a quarter century since, with Lingerie as the special feature, has grown into popular recognition because of the use of common sense plus stickativeness. The following is one of yesterday's Star editorials:

IN THE STORES.

THE PALAIS ROYAL "June sale" has beer annually announced in the advertising columns of The Star for more than a quarter century. An entire page in Sunday's issue tells of the distribution of a marvelous gathering of white goods, comprising dress fabrics, embroideries and laces, madeup frocks, separate waists and skirts, lingerie, etc. The advertisements of this house are always practical, and yesterday's page contained a list of the bargain spots. It is calculated that 10 per cent of the new stock was bought advantageously enough to be classed as "bargains." White frocks are pictured and prices quoted to rivet attention. The waists can be classed under the heading of "aristocratic bargains," judging by the illustrations and the prices. Lingerie has always been the special fea-

ture of the Palais Royal's June sale, and if the artists of the pencil and the pen are to be trusted this year's offerings will enchant every woman with a love for dainty lingerie. Almost unbelievably small prices are associated with attractively artistic gowns, skirts, etc. Even the most beautiful and elaborate bridal trousseaux are priced

The vexed problem of the corset, so difficult to solve is to be made easy with the advice and services of Mme. Dean, the famous New York expert. The question every woman asks, "Am I wearing the corset best adapted to my individuality?" can only be answered by an expert, and Mme. Dean's reputation is the assurance of a correct answer and best possible ad-

The summer girl costume of 1906 is largely the product of the modiste, and filmy white dress fabrics, laces, embroideries and ribbons are more than ever in evidence. The Palais Royal June sale is in sympathetic touch with the new summer girl, and we read of the most-wanted things included . among the bargain spots. We all have learned to know that a Palais Royal bargain doesn't mean an inferior cheap article. and so we read of the June sale and its bargain spots with every confidence.

A List of "Spots."

See First and Third Floor Tables.

Spot No. 1 includes garments worth 50c...... 33c

Spot No. 2 includes garments worth 69c..... 44c

Spot No. 3 includes undergarments worth \$1.00...... 69c

Spot No. 4 includes undergarments worth \$1.50..... 94c

Spot No. 5 includes undergarments worth \$2.00......\$1.39

Spot No. 6 includes undergarments worth \$3.00.....\$1.79

Spot No. 7 includes undergarments worth \$3.75.....\$2.29

Spot No. 8 includes undergarments worth \$4.50.....\$2.98







More than one thousand of these garments-not a few being worth \$3 per piece. "Bargain Spots" typical of the Palais



One of Many, 69c. Plenty Worth \$1.

Trousseaux at 10 per Cent Discount.

The Corset Problem Solved for You

The prospective June Bride will find three and five-piece Match Sets here for as little as \$3 and up to \$50. One-tenth deducted from the price marked on any set selected here tomorrow. No charge for solving the corset problem. Mme. Dean will fit you with the corset to suit your individuality. She says: "The average figure of the American is far superior to the average figure of the French, but every French woman knows just the corset she should wear, while few Americans do." Is the reader wearing the corsets best adapted to her individuality? Mme. Dean knows-her reply will be

Fit the Corset Over a Combination Undergarment.

Mme. Dean recommends the wearing of the Glove-fitting Ribbed Suit, combining vest and pants. A special sale of these suits here, 25c, 39c and 49c for suits worth 35c to 75c. Small to extra large sizes at all prices.

Hose to Wear With Garters Attached to Corsets.

Filmy Gauze Lisle Hose are mide to resist the strain they get. Note the double woven garter tops to these stockings. The high spliced heels resist the friction of the low shoes. These ideal filmy stockings are here at only 25c pair.

For the First Time on Record A Special Price for a Best 25c Article.



Lyon's Tooth Powder, usually 25c; special sale price... 12c Pears' Unscented Soap, usually 9c 12c; special sale price. Fairy Soap, usually 5c; spe- 3c Cuticura Soap, usually 75c 50c box; special sale price...... Oxzyn Balm usual 25 size; Woodbury's Facial Soap, usual 25c size; special sale Listerine (Lambert's), usual': \$1.00 size; special sale Sheffield's Tooth Paste, usu- 17c ally 25c.; special price...... Pompeian Massage Cream, \$1.00 size; special sale price..... M. & L. Florida Water, 50c 42c

Old Fashion Ginger Bread and Sunshine Cakes, 20c. Made by Mrs. Vyles in "Housekeepers' Paradise."

Look at the size of these cakes-Mrs. Vyles' reputation tells you that they are delicious-and you'll find twenty cents is less than they can be made for at home. Hundreds know - and leave standing orders here for these cakes to be delivered periodically. China Berry Saucers; new pat- 6c

Bread and Milk Sets; three pleces; decorated to match..... 29c

Carlsbad China Chocolate Pots; nicely decorated; usual-

Chop Plates; assorted decora- 29c

broiler; 4 burners, one in \$8.95

B. & B. Blue-flame Warranted Oil

Cook Stove, with two \$2.89

"Star" Oil Stoves; 4 large \$1.26

Double Gas Stoves; two 79c double burners. Usually \$1..

Steel ovens for gas or oil 65c

Asbestos Mats for gas or 21/2C

Covered Gas Tubing, with pat- 3c

Extra Large Carlsbad China

"Model" Gas Range, with

Dinner and Tea Sets; 100 pleces; handsomely dec- \$5.98

boxes are being distributed.

China Salad Bowls; assort- 10c China Tea Cups and Sau- 25c

Refrigerators. Stoves & Ranges. "Perfect" Gas Range; two large double burners; extra large \$4.98 oven, asbestos lined......

The "Lapland," with removable compartments, sliding shelves and scientific construction, is as near perfection as possible today. Ice capacity, 65 lbs....... \$12.75 Ice capacity, 85 lbs.....\$14.48 Ice capacity, 164 lbs.....\$16.95 Ice capacity, 135 lbs.....\$22.50 The best cheap Refrigerator on the market-well made, with removable sides and drain pipe, sliding shelves

and patent drip cup. Ice capacity, 85 lbs..... \$4.98 Ice capacity, 40 lbs \$7.24 Ice capacity, 45 lbs..... \$9.75 Ice capacity, 61 lbs......\$10.45 Ice capacity, 75 lbs......\$12.95

and gold decorations; \$3.00

Camphor Flake; best

For Moths. &c.

Best Quality Camphor Moth Balls; extra strong; 3 lbs. for

Camphorated Red Cedar 10c

Camphorated Naphthaline. 10c

Lavender Camphor; large 10c

Crystallized Oriental Cam- 19c

Packing Camphor, in tin 14c

Manahan's Best Double Strength Tar Sheets; 40x48 in., 50c doz. 5C

Peterman Roach Food and Roach Sault destroys all roaches, wa- 9c

terbugs, ants, etc.....

Mr. Truesdell So Regarded in Green-Doremus Trial.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Progress of Proceedings in Criminal Court No. 1.

CONFRONTED WITH RECORD

Nature of Answers Cause of Complaint by Counsel-Justice Gould Gives Instructions.

Under an exhaustive cross-examination today Herbert J. Truesdell, the principal witness thus far presented by the government in the trial in Criminal Court No. 1 of George E. Green and Willard D. Doremus for alleged conspiracy and bribery in connection with the postal investigation, admitted that he could fix neither the time nor the amounts of the payments which, according to his testimony, he had made to George W. Beavers on account of the sale of the Doremus machines to the govern-

The witness also stated that no one else was ever present when he paid, as he alleged, the money to Beavers. Furthermore, the witness admitted that he did not think he had told George E. Green anything about the transaction with Beavers based upon the first order secured from the government for machines until some time after the devices were delivered.

Confronted With the Record.

Several times during the examination the witness was confronted with the record showing his direct testimony, and asked to explain statements which, counsel claimed, were at variance with some assertions made today. The witness claimed that he had been in error in some instances owing to a

faulty memory.

At one stage of the proceedings the nature of his answers led to complaint by Attorney John B. Stanchfield, who was conducting the cross-examination, and Justice Gould instructed the witness not to argue with counsel, but to answer questions directly. Later, when the witness refused absolutely to answer certain questions bearing upon his declared hostility to Green, Justice Gould again interposed to instruct the witness to answer the quesnstruct the witness to answer the questions put to him.

cross-examination of Herbert J. Truesdell, formerly treasurer of the Dore-mus Machine Co., was resumed this mornwhat purported to be the original letter from former United States Attorney Morgan H. Beach to counsel for the witnesses, promising immunity for Truesdell if he would testify in the post office cases, was offered in evidence. A conv of the letter offered in evidence. A copy of the letter was read to the jury last week. United States Attorney Baker wanted to know where counsel for the defense had secured the letter. Mr. Stanchfield replied that it had been obtained from counsel to whom it had been sent as the legal representative

of the witness.

Mr. Truesdell told of having given sworn testimony before post office inspectors at Rush, Pa., in the fall of 1903 in connection with the business of the Doremus Machine Co. with the Post Office Department. The witness said that on that occasion he had seen in the possession of the inspectors what purported to be a paper signed by Mr. Doremus. The witness had later dis-covered, he added, that the paper did not bear Mr. Doremus' signature.

Witness Examined Closely.

Mr. Stanchfield then examined the witness closely, and at considerable length in regard to his testimony to the effect that he had paid George W. Beavers several sums of money on account of the sale of Doremus canceling machines to the government. Mr. Truesdell said that the books of the Doremus company should show a "co sion account" representing at least \$1,500. He swore that he had paid this sum to Beavers, but he could not tell whether or not he had paid Beavers any more than that amount. He thought that the money had been paid in sums of \$500. that amount. He thought that the money had been paid in sums of \$500. At this juncture Mr. Stanchfield produced what the witness admitted to be a copy of his testimony given before the inspectors at Rush, Pa., which indicated that some of the alleged payments were in amounts of \$400.

Mr. Truesdell admitted that he might have been mistaken either in naming the sums at Rush or in his testimony here. Counsel pressed him for a direct state-ment as to whether the alleged payments were of \$400 or \$500, and the witness ad-mitted that he was unable to fix absolutely upon either, but he reasserted that it was one or the other.

Court Overrules Objection.

Justice Gould overruled the objection of United States Attorney Baker to a question as to whether the alleged "commission account" might have contained figures for \$7,500, and if so, what disposition, if any, the witness had made of the difference between that and \$1,500. Mr. Truesdell stated that he had paid every dollar shown in the "commission account" to Beavers, whether the account represented \$1,500 or \$7,500. Counsel then asked the witness whether his answer did not show that he did not remember anything very definite as to the alleged amounts paid to Beavers. The witness admitted that he could neither tell the admitted that he could neither tell the time nor the amounts.
"Do you wish us to understand that your recollection as to time and amount is hazy?" Mr. Stanchfield asked.

"You may put it that way if you wish,"

Only Beavers and Witness Present. Continuing his testimony, Mr. Truesdell leclared that no one except Beavers and himself had been present when he made the alleged payments to the former. He added that the money was always paid in bills. Explaining his method of securing bills. Explaining his method of securing the money, the witness said he drew checks on the Doremus Machine Company and either took them to the bank himself or sent them by an assistant. He stated that no one but himself had anything to do directly with the "commission account," and added that he did not know whether it had ever been seen on the books by either Green or Doremus.

Green or Doremus. As to the first order for seventy-five Dore-mus machines from the Post Office Department, the witness said that there was an agreement with Beavers at or about that time to pay him money on account of the sale of machines to the government. Green

First Order for Machines. The witness did not think he had told Green anything about the first order for machines before the order was received. Neither had the witness, according to his testimony, told any one else about the alleged transaction until later. Subsequently, he said, the payment became known to Green and Doremus.

In that stage of the examination Mr. In that stage of the examination Mr. Stanchfield complained of the manner in which the witness answered the questions. Justice Gould instructed the witness not to argue with counsel, but to answer the questions categorically.

"Did you ever tell Green about the first order for machines?" asked counsel.

"I did," the witness answered, emphatically. He then admitted that he could not tell either the time or circumstances of the alleged statement.



Seventh Street.

Women's Tailored Wash Wear.

The Most Remarkable Reductions Ever Known Will

Prevail Tomorrow!

STYLISH MARQUISE SUMmer Suits in white Persian lawns and India linons; embroidery and Val. lace trimmings, with skirts trimmed to match; plain white and neat colors; these suits represent some of the most beautiful styles of the season; values are up to \$7.50. Sale price,

VERY STYLISH WHITE Coat Suits in Eton and pony styles; finest butchers' linen and linen-finished suitings; the Etons are stylishly braid trimmed and have tailor-strapped seams, the pony coats are made with deep cuffs and pockets; these suits are worth \$0.98 and \$10.98. Our very special price,

\$5.98

HANDSOME MARQUISE Summer Suits, in Persian lawns, India linons and striped lawns; embroidery and Val. lace trimmings, with skirts trimmed to match; plain white and neat colors; some of the most beautiful styles of the season; values are up

\$5.98

AN EXTRA WELL-MADE LOT OF Women's White Duck and Linene Skirts; nicely strapped and very desirable in all respects. They are to sell at \$2, but for tomorrow they go on sale

HANDSOME MARQUISE SKIRTS. IN India linons, Persian lawns and butchers' linen; made with circular flounces and pleated; trimmed with lace and embroidery knots; all worth \$7; \$2.98 special price.....

ings of bitter hostility toward Green since some time in October, 1901. It was then, he said, that his connection with the Doremus company ceased. Mr. Truesdell also stated that about that time he had a difficulty with Green in regard to a refusal of the latter to allow a claim of the witness for \$50 on certain machines sold to the

Alleged Threats of Blackmail. The witness stated that some time after

the severance of his connection with the Doremus Machine Co. he went to live in Rush, Pa., remaining there until October, 1903. Counsel then asked the witness a long line of questions as to whether he had made threats of blackmail against Green or had asserted to many persons on many different occasions that Green had done him wrong and that he would get even.

Mr. Truesdell was frequently vehement his replies and once he declared that if a certain statement about which he was ask-

ed had been made it was a lie.

Among other things in this line the witness denied that he had ever said that he had a scheme for getting thousands of dollars. lars from Green in connection with the post office investigation, and also that he had vowed never to rest until he saw Green in the pentlentiary.

The cross-examination of Mr. Truesdell was concluded about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Redirect examination of the witness was then commenced by counsel for the government. Mansfield's New Ambition.

From Everybody's Magazine Having established himself beyond all avil as an actor and a manager, and having kept a fortune sufficient for his desires, Mr. Mansfield is anxious to retrieve his reputation as a common scold. So far as his flaying of audiences was concerned he had some justification; and with that contrariety which is so universal in human nature his victims rather admire him for his attacks upon them. He has been criticised most harshly for his treatment of his players. There is no doubt that he is quick-tempered, and he is absolutely intolerant of stu-pidity and slothfulness. He cannot comprehend why every actor should not work as hard, study as diligently and comprehend as quickly as does himself. Any player who strives half as hard as Mr. Mansfield has little difficulty in getting along with him. The player that drives him frantic is one who has achieved some measure of success without having learned the rudiments of acting and who is smugly content with himself. Back of Mr. Mansfield's irascible temper is a kindly, honest heart, and he has done more toward making good actors than any other man on the stage.

Cultivating Lawns.

From Good Housekeeping. Lawns should be cultivated; by this is meant just what is understood by cultivating vegetables. The grass should be raked well with a short-tooth rake, to stir up the turf around the roots, which has a marvelous effect upon the grass. It makes it thrive and better able to withstand drought. This has been known to completely kill fall grass, an enemy to fine lawns, and also tends to keep out the weeds. To have a good lawn, rake it thus at least every three or four weeks, especially when the cut grass is left on the ground.

A lawn should be mowed often, and the grass should be cut as short as the locality and season will allow, for the shorter it is cut, the better it will look and grow. appearance of English lawns is due to this as much as anything. There they are generally cut as close as one-quarter to half an inch from the ground and they never allow the grass to get more than two inches long before cutting it. In this country it is not advisable to cut as close country it is not advisable to cut as close as this and as a rule three-quarters of an inch in dry and one-half an inch in wet weather is about right without running any risk of injuring the grass. To properly cut a lawn one requires a fine close-cutting lawn mower. To cut fine a mower with very quick motion or a large number of blades in the revolving cutter is necessary. In England they use mowers with as many In England they use mowers with as many as eight or ten blades and they consider one with less than five or six not fit to use.

Arbitration Growing in Favor. From the Atlantic Magazine

Arbitration is not any longer an experiment nor even a series of experiments. It is now the settled practice of the civilized nations when disputes arise between them and is universally recognized in international law. A government which will not try arbitration before resorting to arms is in these days scarcely considered respect-able. War, instead of being the general able. War, instead of being the general practice of nations as it was a century ago when serious disputes arose between them, is no longer resorted to except in rare instances, and in most of these instances the causes run far back into the past and have created deep prejudices and deeply rooted feelings of distrust and animosity, which do not readily yield to rational pacific treatment.

From the Boston Herald.

It was only natural that in the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was often quoted to the younger gen-

"AUNT" FANNIE LOMAX DEAD.

Deceased Was Nearly 106 Years of Age.

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After a life of one hundred and five years, four months and twenty-five days, according to records, "Aunt" Fannie Lomax passed away this morning at the residence of her son, Solomon Lomax, near the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge. Deceased was born down in Virginia, January 16, 1801, and until a short time ago was in the best of health. She had been the subject of more than one newspaper and magazine article. Her own word and that of the record of her birth, taken from the family Bible of her old master down in Virginia, go to show that she lived to the unusual age above stated.

Mrs. Lomax, January 16, 1905, celebrated her 104th birthday at the home of her son and many callers congratulated her.

At that time "Aunt" Fannie was in good health and to all indications it seemed as though she would live to see several more summers. One of her callers was Rev. J. G. Butler, pastor of Luther Place Memorial Church of this city, in whose family 'Aunt" Fannie had served for years. It was one of many calls that Dr. Butler made upon the aged woman since she found that she was no longer able to travel about the city. Her oldest child is Malvina Morton, who resides in Caroline county, Virginia, and who is eighty-five years of age. Until a few years ago "Aunt" way able to remember events that had pers. We cherish hopes so large and lus-happened early during her life. Then it trous that disappointment will fill be with seemed as though her memory failed. In her youth Mrs. Lomax was employed in the home of Mr. Buckney, a wealthy Virginian of ante-bellum days. It was in the creepy worms. Already we have said bad service of that family that she had the op-portunity of observing and learning the trend of events "down in old Virginny," of which her companions in slavery were



Mrs. Fannie Lomax.

hearing the story of how she took a ride laugh heartily, and her eyes would twinkle

Mrs. Lomax lived on the plantation of her master until the civil war was nearly over. She helped in hiding things about the house and outbuildings, in an effort to keep them away from Union soldiers. After the war she was brought to this city, and was quartered for a time on Analostan Island, after which she obtained work in the family of Rev. Dr. Taylor, at the time pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church.
She later went to live with the family of

Rev. Dr. Butler. Her son also worked for the same minister and later obtained a position in the War Department.
"Aunt" Fannie had always been an ardent member of the Colored Baptist Church, and was one of the founders of the First Baptist Church of Georgetown. She always attributed her great age as a reward for a life well lived. She was the mother of twelve children. The funeral ar-rangements will probably be completed late

Discovery of Great Gold Field. From Outing.

Five years ago a desert rancher named Jim Butler was prospecting in southwestern Nevada, packing his outfit along on the backs of six burros, truding among the mountains 150 miles from a railroad in a country which an experienced miner would have laughed at.

It had none of the signs of gold-bearing rock, and in his "plumb ignorance" Butler plodded along "forty miles from water and one mile from h-l," trusting to gold-seeker's luck, and not at all confident of making a strike big enough to keep him in tobacco

OVERCOME BY GAS.

William Ashburn in Critical Condition at Emergency Hospital.

William Ashburn, thirty-two years of age, who came here last week from Reedsville, Va., was found in his room at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Hughes, 813 K street northwest, yesterday morning in an unconscious condition, due to inhalation of illuminating gas. How the gas happened to have been left turned on in his room is not certainly known, but his friends and relatives feel certain it was the result of an accident. It is believed that Ashburn did not understand how to manage a gas fixture of the conditions and the conditions are fixed that the conditions are conditions as the conditions are conditions as the conditions are conditions as the conditions are conditions are conditions as the conditions are conditions. how to manage a gas fixture, although, it is stated, he had been in the city before.

Mrs. Hughes was attracted to his room yesterday morning by the odor of the escaping gas, and when she reached the room she found that Ashburn was in a serious condition. The flow of gas was stopped, the window was opened and he was removed from the room and a few minutes later was under treatment at the Emergency Hospital. Hospital surgeons stated this morning that the patient was still unconscious, and that his condition was critical

GARDENITIS.

A Fever That Now Stalks Abroad, as They Say in Boston.

From the Boston Transcript. Gardenitis, in an acute and alarming form, stalks abroad in the land, and there is no telling what will become of our temtrous that disappointment will fill us with creepy worms. Already we have said bad words in contemplation of the prolonged subterranean sojourn of botanical masterpleces that promised to be the delight of the family and the envy and despair of the

ighorant.

In that way she became well known in after life as one who knew much of proper deportment. She was always fond of a good joke, and when her son would repeat in her gun to lose faith in that illustrious high priestness of vegetable ecstasies, Mrs. Hardy Garden. It is therefore at once consoling and inspiring to welcome the arrival of the seed king's catalogue, which augurs good days for the garden itself, and aims incidentally to mend our dilapidated moral natures. Permit me to quote: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." "I can desire nothing bethe also reap." "I can desire nothing better for this great country than that a barrier, high as heaven, should be raised between the unpolluted lips of childhood and the intoxicating cup." "Use refined language, dare always to do right, shun patent medicines and drugs, he kind to dumb medicines and drugs, be kind to dumb animals, cultivate a love for home, keep good company, make friends with the birds." "Don't ask for tobacco seed. I cannot sell it. It only injures people. It debases their minds, defiles their bodies

and wastes their money. Plant something useful, and you will sleep better." useful, and you will sleep better."

Such moral maxims—and the seed king has peppered them over his catalogue with a liberal hand—may seem to the inexperienced rather out of place, indeed, just a bit comical. But gardenitis corrects that error. In the throes of gardenitis you grasp frantically at any stray ethics that drift your way. For my own part I confess that I never venture to approach the problematic flower beds unless I have the seed king's catalogue within reach. Only this morning, as I observed the depredations committed by a wicked bird, I felt my morals tottering on their throne, but my morals tottering on their throne, but after reading a little excerpt from Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the seed catalogue, I was wonderfully restored to peace, good temper and the pursuit of happiness.

WHY PRICES WENT UP.

Some of the Curious Effects of the Recent Boom in the Cost of Ice.

We went over to the "parlor" across the way and called for a "brick" of mixed, and put down the price we had paid always before. The young lady chirped, "Five cents more, please." We asked why and wherefore. "Ice has gone up," she said. Ah, yes, so. Ice up from \$3 to \$5 a ton,

Ah, yes, so. Ice up from \$3 to \$5 a ton, ice cream from \$5 to 40 cents a quart. Exactly. This led us to investigate.

We found the following facts—approximately, allowing something, of course, to a deep inward activity of feeling: Our beet went up because of increased refrigeration cost. A bunch of radishes cost 2 cents more, Oranges jumped, and all kinds of fruits. But we did not see just why kindling wood went up 25 cents a barrel. Of course it went up 25 cents a barrel. Of course, it was easy after we found out-it cost more to supply the kindling-splitter with ice water. Then bricks went up 40 cents a thousand. The owner of the brickyard ran the ice plant, and the rise in bricks was a purely sympathetic movement—like the in-flammation of the eye because the other has got a cinder in it.

has got a cinder in it.

Then we discovered that a corner lot we wanted had gone up \$100. This stumped us until we learned the intimate connection between this corner lot and ice. The lot owner, it seems, had got shut up for three hours in a refrigerator, and contact with ice had imbued him with the idea that everything was going up.

But the most singular effect of the ice boom came out as follows: We asked for an increase of salary and got the frosty face, the giacial glance and the ley eye all in a moment. Then we realized that ice was up and it was costing more to congeal employing interiors, leaving just so much less for the interiors of the submerged classes.